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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION ON PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 186242

1. THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION ON PUERTO RICO WAS PROVIDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA. OUR FIRST-PERSON NOTE WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BY A NOTE FROM THE VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS WHICH SAID, IN PART, "THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IS PLEASED TO SHARE THE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY PRESIDENT CARTER'S GOVERNMENT IN RESPECT TO FREE WILL EXPRESSED IN A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATE OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO, AND THUS TAKES THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS GOVERNMENT FOR SUCH A SIGNIFICANT STEP IN ACHIEVING THE WELL-BEING AND LIBERTY OF THE PEOPLES OF THIS CONTINENT WHO ARE STILL DEPENDENTS OF DOMINANT POWERS."

2. THIS WORDING REFLECTS THE POSITION ON PUERTO RICO TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA IN ITS RECENTLY ISSUED DOCUMENT, "BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PANAMA'S FOREIGN POLICY" (PANAMA 5221 AND PANAMA A-79), WHICH STATES, "PANAMA
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FAVORS THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF FREE DETERMINATION BY THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO." NO ELABORATION IS PROVIDED AS TO HOW PANAMA WILL TREAT THE ISSUE IN THE COMING U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. JORDEN

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